GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3744
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FREE SALE OF LEVY SUGAR
Verma Shri Rajesh

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some sugar mills are selling the levy sugar in free-sale market without the permission of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of such sugar mills;

(c) whether any action has been taken against such sugar mills;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and why when the action is likely to be taken;

(e) whether a special package of 8000 crore rupees has been provided for sugar mills in Maharashtra;

(f) if so, whether the benefit of the said special package is likely to be provided to these sugar mills also; and

(g) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Complaint regarding sale of levy sugar in the free market without permission from the Government by a sugar mill of Maharashtra is being enquired into.

(e): No, Sir.

(f) & (g): Questions do not arise.